



# Caltrans Commuter Alert

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## **REVISED SCHEDULE FOR FULL FREEWAY CLOSURES**

### **Southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) Full Freeway Closures**

**Santa Fe Springs** – Caltrans will conduct full freeway closures on the southbound direction of the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) from Carmenita Road to Valley View Avenue ON ~~Monday, March 3~~ **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6 AND 7** from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Friday night closures will end on Saturday morning March 8 at 5 a.m.

(The previous News Release of 2/26/14 announced nightly closures from 3/3 to 3/7). The closure's length is one-mile and includes all three southbound lanes only. The work involves installing falsework, the wood structural support for the new Alondra Boulevard Bridge. This construction work is weather-permitting.

**Closed On-Ramps:** The southbound I-5 on-ramps at Carmenita Road and Alondra Boulevard will be closed nightly on **March 6 and 7 from 11:59 p.m. to 5 a.m.** Motorists travelling southbound I-5 will exit at Carmenita Road and re-enter southbound I-5 at the Valley View Avenue on-ramp.

**Closed Connector:** Southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5 will be closed nightly on **March 6 and 7** from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists can continue on southbound I-605 to eastbound SR-91 to southbound I-5.

#### **Other long-term closures within the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects include:**

- In the city of Norwalk, one lane in each direction of Imperial Highway, between the Imperial Highway bridge and Pioneer Boulevard, will close for three months beginning **Monday, March 3**, until June approximately, while crews work to widen Imperial Highway and reconstruct the sidewalks. Motorists, pedestrians and emergency responders will have access at all times during the temporary closures.
- In the city of Norwalk, two lanes on northbound I-5 will be closed tonight, **Monday, March 3**, from Carmenita Road to Norwalk Boulevard from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The northbound I-5 Carmenita Road on-ramp will close tonight from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Commuters are encouraged to use the marked detours and allow extra travel time to arrive at their destination. The work is part of the \$1.6 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) HOV Widening Projects to construct one carpool and one general purpose lane in each direction from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to Interstate 605. The motoring public, residents and businesses are encouraged to sign-up for regular notification on street, lane and ramp closures by calling the toll-free **I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects** Hotline (855) 454-6335 or visiting [www.i-5info.com](http://www.i-5info.com)